All calendar days including Saturday, Sunday, and holidays shall be considered working days; therefore, working days, and calendar days will be used interchangeably in these Specifications for this project.

This project shall be satisfactorily physically completed within the number of calendar days established in the proposal. Contract time shall begin on the first working day following the 10th calendar day after the date the Contracting Agency executes the contract. Upon physical completion of all work required by the contract, the Engineer will advise the Contractor in writing of the date all work is physically completed. This date will constitute the date of physical completion of the contract.

The Engineer will give the Contractor written notice of the completion date of the contract after all the Contractor's obligations under the contract have been performed by the Contractor. The following events must occur before the completion date can be established:

1. The physical work on the project must be completed; and

2. The Contractor must furnish all documentation required by the contract and required by law, to allow the Contracting Agency to process final acceptance of the contract. This notification of date of completion will not constitute acceptance of the work by the Contracting Agency.

All calendar days will be charged as working days regardless of whether or not the Contractor actually performs work on the project, provide however, a suspension of work may be declared by the Engineer as outline in these Specifications under the sub-heading **Suspension of Work**.

During the life of the contract, each successive calendar day shall be charged to the contract as it occurs, except any day or part thereof which is suspended by the Engineer. The Engineer will furnish the Contractor a weekly statement showing the number of calendar days charged to the contract for the preceding week, the number of calendar days for physical completion of the contract, and the number of calendar days remaining to physically complete the contract. The Contractor will be allowed 10 calendar days from the date of the report in which to file a written protest of any alleged discrepancies in that weekly statement; otherwise, the statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Contractor as correct.

The Contracting Agency anticipates that the Contractor will continue to work during adverse weather conditions. The Contractor shall schedule the work to minimize the effect of adverse weather. The Contractor shall also protect the work site from the effects of adverse weather or take other extraordinary measures such that the work can be completed within the time established in the contract. The cost of protecting the work site from the effects of adverse weather or other extraordinary measures shall be included in the unit bid prices for the work involved.

The Contractor shall schedule and conduct operations such that all work conforms with the Plans, these Specifications, and other requirements of the contract.